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Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

By the Peggy, *Capt.* ASHBURN, *from* Liverpool, *and the* Brilliant, *Capt.* BENNETT, *from* Glaſgow, *arrived in* James River, *we have Papers to the* 19*th of* October, *from which the following articles are extracted*:

WARSAW, *September* 20.

A Courier who arrived yeſterday from Kaminieck brought advice of two actions between the Turks and the Ruſſians, the firſt of which happened in the night between the 2d and 3d inſtant. A body of 8000 Ottoman troops, compoſed of Janiſſaries and regular cavalry, paſſed the Nieſter over againſt Choczim in order to attack the Ruſſians who were encamped in ſeparate bodies near the river; but General Repnin attacked them vigorouſly with four regiments; and obliged them to return in great diſorder. The loſs of the Turks is repreſented to be about 4000 men killed, wounded and drowned.

The ſecond action, which was much more ſharp and important than the firſt, happened the 9th inſtant. The Turks being diſpoſed to return to the charge, paſſed the Nieſter over three bridges, with a very conſiderable force. Prince Gallitzin attacked them at ſeven in the morning, but, contrary to their uſual cuſtom, they made ſuch an obſtinate reſiſtance, that the engagement laſted till towards noon, when they ſuddenly retired in great confuſion. It is computed from the firſt appearance, that their loſs amounts to about 7000 killed, beſides the wounded, and thoſe who were loſt in the river. That army conſiſted of at leaſt 60,000 men. In the firſt engagement the Ruſſians took from their enemies 15 pair of colours, and in the ſecond a great number of cannon, and ſeveral horſes tails. The number of priſoners is not yet known. A courier is ſent with this news to Vienna, and another to Berlin. The news of theſe two engagements will throw the Confederates into great conſternation.

Yeſterday a courier arrived here with the agreeable news that the Ruſſians gained great advantages over the Ottomans, in two different engagements; one happened in the night between the 2d and 3d of this month, and another on the 9th, when they paſſed the Nieſter with between 60 and 70,000 men, upon three bridges, and were attacked by Prince Gallitzin, who made a dreadful carnage amongſt them, and obliged them to paſs the river with great diſorder and precipitation. Beſides the wounded, near 7000 men are left upon the field of battle, and from the turbans, which are ſeen floating on the water, great numbers of the Turks muſt have periſhed in the river. This army was commanded by the new Grand Vizir, who is ſaid to be mortally wounded.

The Ruſſian light troops purſued the enemy, who never faced about, even to the environs of Choczim, and took a conſiderable booty. The Confederates have alſo received a check in the Palatinate of Breſzee in Lithuania; the two Pulawſkis have been defeated between Woldawa and Helm; the elder is killed, and the youngeſt retired towards Jaroſlow.

The Confederates loſt 700 men in the above affair, and 300 were taken priſoners; the Ruſſians have alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of a great quantity of baggage, and three pieces of cannon.

Warſaw, Sept. 27. We received the following important news by a courier diſpatched from Kaminieck the 20th of this month. On the 17th inſtant, at break of day, a body of 12,000 Turks, conſiſting of 8000 Janiſſaries, and 4000 cavalry, paſſed the Nieſter upon a bridge that was covered by a battery. About noon the river ſwelled to ſuch a degree, that it carried away the bridge. Prince Gallitzin gaining intelligence of this event, attacked the enemy ſo ſucceſsfully, that ſome hundreds of the Turks eſcaped by ſwimming, and the remainder were either killed, or taken priſoners. The Ruſſians have in this battle taken 151 ſtandards, or horſes tails, and two Generals truncheons. They made themſelves maſters of the enemy's battery, conſiſting of 64 pieces of cannon, and 14 mortars. The Ruſſians have loſt no more than 135 killed, and 600 wounded. As ſoon as the Ottoman army on the other ſide of the Nieſter were informed of the total defeat of the corps of 12,000 men, their ſhouts demonſtrated how greatly they were diſpleaſed with the Grand Vizir, and their indignation towards the Confederates. They immediately abandoned the fortreſs of Choczim, and precipitately took the route towards Bender. In the mean while the Ruſſian army paſſed the river in purſuit of the enemy, and Prince Gallitzin directly took poſſeſſion of Choczim, where he found 143 pieces of heavy cannon, and a conſiderable quantity of ball, bombs, and other warlike ammunition, with ſome hundreds of Turkiſh women. The number of priſoners taken by the Ruſſians beyond the Nieſter, at the departure of the courier, already amounted to 6000, among whom were ſeveral Pachas. It was alſo rumoured in Kaminieck, that Count Potocki, Podſzafay of Lithuania, and ſome other Confederates, had been put to the ſword by the Turks.

Theſe advices are authentic, and the Ambaſſador Prince Wolkonſki has already received letters dated from the fortreſs of Choczim. This has been a moſt glorious day for the Ruſſians. Sunday next is appointed for a ſolemn faſt and thankſgiving, for ſo many victories gained over the enemy.

LONDON, *October* 5.

THE Emperor of Germany, it is ſaid, will viſit England very ſoon.

On Sunday Mr. Alderman Beckford viſited General Paoli, at his lodgings in Old Bond-ſtreet.

On Sunday laſt General Paoli, accompanied by James Boſwell, Eſq; took an airing in Hyde-Park in his coach; the General came out and walked by the ſide of the Serpentine river, and through Kenſington gardens.

A Petition, full of heavy complaints againſt a certain perſon, was delivered laſt Thurſday to his Majeſty, by Dennys de Berdt, Eſq; Agent for the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſetts Bay.

Yeſterday, as a great perſonage was ſtepping out of his carriage to go to St. James's Palace, he was preſented with a petition by a young Lady of about ten years of age, confidently ſaid to be the daughter of a deceaſed great perſonage, to whom ſhe bears an exact likeneſs. She likewiſe preſented another petition to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, as he was coming out of the Palace and ſtepping into his coach, which he received with a moſt gracious and benign condeſcenſion, and ſeemed to take great notice of the young Lady.

Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met at Weſtminſter, and were further prorogued to the 14th of November. The Lords Commiſſioners preſent were the Lord Chancellor, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and the Viſcount of Stormont.

It is now confidently aſſerted, that the celebrated JUNIUS is a young Gentleman of the Temple, patronized by a certain patriotic Northern Baronet.

Laſt Friday a meſſenger, charged with diſpatches of importance, rode from the Admiralty, Whitehall, to Plymouth in 25 hours, which is 226 miles; a thing never known to be performed before in ſo ſhort a time by at leaſt one hour.

An ingenious writer obſerves, that though there never was a period in which calamity was ſo much talked of, he does not believe that there ever was a period in which it was ſo little experienced by the people of this kingdom. If we are undone, ſays he, we are the moſt ſplendidly ruined of any nation in the univerſe, and if our merchants are all beggars, there are not ſuch beggars, in any part of the globe —Though we are preſſed to the earth by the weight of taxation, we nevertheleſs find a ſufficiency to defray the charges of a Ridotto al Freſco, a Ball Fare, or a Stratford Jubilee; the more extravagant the entertainment, the more crouded we always find the company; an amuſement is reckoned vulgar in proportion to its cheapneſs; and theſe only are followed with any kind of avidity, at which the charges of a ſingle evening would afford a week's decent proviſion for a middling family.

It is reported that a grand entertainment will be given to General Paoli by the city of London at Guildhall, as a teſtimony of their approbation of that General's long and noble ſtruggles in defence of liberty.

The impatience of the public to ſee the celebrated Paoli, is ſo great, that the houſe where he reſides is continually crouded with great numbers of people. He is deſcribed to be a tall, athletic, well-made man, of a handſome countenance, very fair, has great dignity and addreſs, and ſeems to be between forty and fifty years of age; he ſpeaks Latin with propriety, French and Italian with great fluency and elegance, but Engliſh very indifferently.

John Wilkes, Eſq; has received a large packet of letters from the Weſt-Indies, containing fifty ſheets, on very important affairs, which, we are aſſured, will be laid before a certain great Aſſembly at their next meeting.

We are well informed that there are actions out to the amount of 18,000l. againſt an officer who lately eſcaped from the law.

We are credibly informed, that the Right Honourable Lord Holland has taken his paſſage to go to Leghorn on board the King of Sardinia, Capt. St. Barb, who is to wait for his Lordſhip in the Downs.

Yeſterday General Paoli was introduced to his Majeſty at St. James's, by the Lord in waiting; he was accompanied by a Clergyman and another Gentleman, ſuppoſed to be a Corſican officer; he was dreſſed in ſcarlet and gold, and made an elegant appearance.

It is ſaid that a great perſonage was much pleaſed with the converſation of the Corſican Chief yeſterday, which was in French, and laſted a conſiderable time, and appeared to entertain a regard for him.

After General Paoli had left his Majeſty yeſterday, his Grace the Duke of Grafton had a long conference with the King. His Grace came from Wooburn Abbey this morning.

This morning ſeveral foreigners of diſtinction viſited General Paoli, at his apartments in Bond-ſtreet.

We are informed that Mr. Garrick will ſome night next week perform one of his principal characters, for the entertainment of General Paoli.

We hear the Corſican Chief will ſet out in a few days on a viſit to the two univerſities.

General Paoli has made a preſent of his fine dog to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, who has ſent him down to Windſor. His Highneſs ſaw him when he was in Holland, when the General made a promiſe of preſenting him to the Duke.

At the time of the terrible fire which happened at Mr. Atkinſon's in David-ſtreet, Berkley ſquare, Mrs. Mantle, Lady of Juſtice Mantle, who lives next door but one to the fire, and who had been lame for twenty years, and totally unable to help herſelf to and from bed, miraculouſly found the uſe of her legs, and ran from Mr. Mantle's houſe into Mount-ſtreet unknown to any of the family, who had given her up for loſt, before they found her. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinſon had both got ſafe down ſtairs at the firſt alarm of the fire; but Mrs. Atkinſon, upon miſſing her youngeſt daughter, a child about eight years of age, ſhe went up ſtairs, found the child in the room, and the room all in flames; Mrs. Atkinſon threw herſelf out of a two pair of ſtairs window, after being much burned, by which ſhe broke her thigh and one of her arms, was carried over the way to a public houſe, and expired in leſs than half an hour in great agonies; thus ſhe loſt her life for the ſake of her child; the child leaped out of the window, after the mother, and received very little hurt from the fall, but is very much burned, yet there are hopes of its recovery. The maid, and a child whom Mr. Atkinſon had brought up, who periſhed in the flames, are not yet found.

One of the Ruſſian men of war is loſt on the Saw, and another is on ſhore near the ſame place.

The port letters which arrived from Plymouth yeſterday, make no mention of the arrival of the Ruſſian fleet off that harbour.

For political reaſons, no further remonſtrances will be made to our neighbours the Dutch, relating to the affair of Surinam.

On Tueſday eleven horſes, &c. ſtarted at New-market for the great ſubſcription purſe of 2200 guineas, and a gold cup, one four mile heat, which was won by Sir Laurence Dundas's cheſnut mare A-la-Greque

We hear that the Rt. Hon. Lord Edgecumbe will be appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſquadron, in the Mediterranean, with plenipotentiary powers, to the ſeveral ſtates of Barbary.

The offices of the Common Serjeant is to attend the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, on Court days, and to be in council with them on all occaſions, within and without the precincts or liberties of the city. He is to take care of the orphans eſtate, either by keeping accounts of them, or to ſign their indentures before their paſſing the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen; and likewiſe he is to let, and manage the orphans eſtates.

Monday four aſſes run on the old courſe at Kentiſh town, for a two quart tankard, given by the Gentlemen of the neighbourhood; there were upwards of thirty aſſes aſſembled, though 'twas propoſed there ſhould be but four to run. 'Twas a very entertaining ſight to ſee the different owners of the aſſes cantering, and ſhowing their paces by way of getting them recommended to the chaſe. The tankard was won by a chimney-ſweeper's boy in Water-lane, who was going to Hampſtead for a load of ſoot. He was followed home to his maſter's houſe amidſt the ſhouts of upwards of 100 perſons, ſome mounted on aſſes, and the reſt on foot.

We are informed that Mr. Roſs is ſoon expected from Scotland, and that he is engaged to perform at Covent-garden.

We likewiſe hear that Mr. Foote has engaged the Edinburgh Theatre, and intends exhibiting his own pieces there this winter.

We are informed that the burying the young ſoldier, who was unhappily ſhot by the rioters in Spitalfields, with ſo much parade and pomp, was ordered from above.

October 7. At the final cloſing of the poll yeſterday afternoon, at Guildhall, the numbers ſtood as follow:

Mr. Alderman Beckford,	1967
Mr. Alderman Trecothick,	1911
Sir Henry Banks,	676

Mr. Crane and Mr. Young, two of Mac Quirk's examining ſurgeons, have, amongſt others, polled for Sir Henry Banks, as have alſo Mr. Alderman Harley, Mr. Alderman Shakeſpeare, Sir James Eiſdale, Alderman Aſhop, Sir Robert Ladbroke, Mr. Alderman Kite, Mr. Alderman Kirkman, Sir Richard Glynn, Mr. Alderman Plumbe, Mr. Alderman Naſh, Mr. Alderman Kennet, and Sir Henry Banks himſelf.

The Mayor, Town Clerk, and two Aldermen of Bedford, who are Liverymen of London, came to town laſt Thurſday, and polled for Mr. Beckford and Mr. Trecothick.

It is poſſible that there are frequent accounts of wagers that were never laid, but we can, upon poſitive authority, aſſure our readers, that a clerk of great conſequence in one of the firſt departments of ſtate, betted on Wedneſday evening 1000 guineas, that neither Mr. Beckford nor Mr. Trecothick, ſerved the office of Lord Mayor for the year enſuing, though he would not bind himſelf in the wager to name who would ſerve it. The bet was taken up by three Gentlemen conjointly.

It is ſhrewdly ſuſpected, that by ſome miniſterial Hocus Pocus, a method will be found out in the city too, to adopt a late court maxim, by proving, in the preſent inſtance of election, that a leſſer number is more than a greater.

The ſteps to be taken by the Livery of London againſt the Public Defaulter are deferred till Tueſday next, when a Common Hall will be held for that purpoſe.

We hear that the Viceroy of a neighbouring kingdom has ſent over to inform this country, that unleſs his power is enlarged he ſhall not be able to carry a ſingle point the enſuing winter, in conſequence of which, a Privy Counſellor has been ſent over to him with ample powers for that purpoſe.

Yeſterday morning General Paoli was on the parade in St. James's Park, accompanied by General Salter and General Harvey, to ſee the Foot Guards go through their exerciſe, at which he expreſſed much ſatisfaction.

General Paoli having expreſſed a deſire to ſee the ſon of the celebrated Baron Neuhoff, King of Corſica, that Gentleman (known and going by the name of Mr. F——ck) has, we hear, been introduced and politely received.

On Saturday the mother of the young Lady, who is ſuppoſed to be natural daughter of a late great perſonage, received inſtructions to wait upon the Lord Mayor, and make a depoſition upon oath reſpecting the birth of the ſaid young Lady.

It was propoſed that it ſhould be publicly acknowledged this day at Guild-hall, that the perſon hinted at in the city petition to his Majeſty, as a public defaulter of unaccounted millions, was Henry Lord Holland, and that it may be recommended to the city members, to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to procure a parliamentary enquiry, whether Lord Holland has not, for a number of years paſt, kept in his poſſeſſion, ſome millions of the public money, and whether he has not uſed means to prevent any enquiry being made? And whether he has not procured, by the intereſt of his friends, to ſtay legal proſecution, and by that means ſet himſelf above the laws of England, and turning monarchy into tyranny? And, if theſe charges ſhould be fully proved upon him, that the city members do then impeach him.

It is now currently reported that ſome very conciliating meaſures have been offered to the three brothers, in which the Cavendiſh family was particularly mentioned, but the propoſal was rejected.

The petition of the county of Glouceſter meets with the greateſt ſucceſs, and is already ſigned by ſome of the moſt reſpectable perſons in that county.

It does honor to this nation to find all parties, whether for government or oppoſition, ſtriving who ſhall ſhew moſt reſpect to the illuſtrious General Paoli.

Thurſday a large Ruſſian man of war arrived at St. Helen's, and is working up to Spithead; there are ſeveral more in ſight. This ſhip we look on as the forerunner of the whole Ruſſian fleet, as there is now a fine ſettled gale of wind in their favour.

We hear that Colonel Coote is preparing to ſet out to the Eaſt Indies, to take upon him the chief command of the Company's forces on the coaſt of Coromandel, to which poſt he has lately been raiſed.

It is imagined by many, that from the dread of the above, and ſome other circumſtances, a certain Aſſembly will meet much ſooner than was a little while ago expected.

The petition of the citizens of Briſtol will, it is ſaid, be changed, and one now will be preſented in the manner of that from the Gentlemen of Yorkſhire, to beſeech our moſt gracious Sovereign to diſſolve the preſent Parliament, not doubting but ſuch a condeſcenſion on his part will at once remedy our grievances, as it will give his people an opportunity of chuſing ſuch repreſentatives as they could place a proper confidence in, to enquire into ſome paſt tranſactions.

The Hawke, with Sir John Lindſay on board, and the Stag, ſailed from Spithead on Sunday laſt, with a fair wind for the Eaſt Indies. The Aurora, Captain Lee, with the Superviſors, ſet ſail the day following.

It is ſaid to be the determination of a number of Liverymen, if they ſucceed in their choice of Mayor, to have another Common Hall, in order to conſider of a petition, the ſubject of which will be, to demand a removal of ſuch perſons as may have adviſed the deferring the meeting of a certain Aſſembly ſo late in the ſeaſon.

By letters from Bengal we hear, that ſeveral of the military have deſerted to Heyder Ally, on account of their batta money being taken off, for which they are obliged to the good offices of a noble Lord.

October 10. This day, a little before twelve, the two ſheriffs, Meſſieurs Townſend and Sawbridge, attended by a very numerous concourſe of citizens, met, purſuant to annual cuſtom at Guildhall, in order to make a return to the court of Aldermen of two perſons nominated by the Livery as proper to ſerve the office of Lord Mayor for the enſuing year, when they declared the majority of votes to be for Mr. Alderman Beckford and Trecothick, and returned them to the court accordingly. The Aldermen then withdrew to the Council-Chamber to conſider of the validity of this return, but had not determined upon it when the papers went to preſs.

A certain great lawyer has received an injunction from authority to pay a particular attention to the conduct of the city of London, in order to find a legal exception to their preſent mode of proceedings in the choice of a Lord Mayor.

Such a ſpirit of freedom appears to be gathering in moſt of the corporations in this kingdom, that at their annual election for new officers they ſeem determined to make choice of thoſe Gentlemen only whoſe conduct has proved them to be ſteady friends to their country.

By letters juſt received from Conſtantinople, there is advice, that the head of the Grand Vizir, and of another principal officer, had been juſt ſtruck off before the accounts came away from thence.

We hear that his Majeſty has approved of a plan for building a new palace at Richmond, and that the ſame will be begun early next ſpring.

The electors of the borough of Southwark are to meet in their Town-Hall, on Tueſday the 17th inſtant, in order to conſider of proper methods to be taken in ſupport of the right of election.

A letter from Hereford informs, that a meeting was held there on Wedneſday laſt, to conſider of a petition on the preſent juncture of affairs; when, after ſome altercation, it was carried in the affirmative, and a petition was prepared.

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Serjeant Glynn was very great in the debate at Exeter on Thurſday, particularly in anſwer to Lord Lifburn and Mr. Spooner.

Letters from Vienna mention, as a thing now out of all manner of doubt, that the Imperial Court, and that of Berlin, have agreed together to take a direct and eſſential part in the affairs of Poland, in order to reſtore tranquility to that unhappy kingdom.

The Devonſhire petition is very ſpirited, and contains the ſame prayer with that from the county of York, a *Diſſolution of the Parliament*. Among other things the Gentlemen of Devonſhire ſay, "We preſume, moſt gracious Sovereign, to add our ſupplications to thoſe of our fellow ſubjects, that your Majeſty would graciouſly attend to their complaints. Permit not yourſelf, Sire, to be deluded by wicked and groundleſs inſinuations, that they proceed from faction and diſaffection. We preſume to aſſure your Majeſty, that they flow from the pureſt zeal for your Majeſty's honor and ſafety, and are the ſentiments of the beſt wiſhers to the perpetuity of the Throne in your Majeſty's Royal Houſe, and the privileges of the ſubject, ſo inſeparably connected with your Majeſty's right to the Crown. We acknowledge with them your Majeſty's parental regard to the welfare of your ſubjects. We with anguiſh lament that the fruits of ſo many Royal virtues ſhould be blaſted with evil and pernicious counſels. We were willing to ſpare your Royal breaſt the pain it muſt neceſſarily feel from the repeated cries and complaints of your ſubjects, waiting with patience and in ſilence for the moſt deſirable of all conſtitutional remedies, the interpoſition of a free and uninfluenced Parliament. But we can no longer entertain ſuch hopes of redreſs, as by the arts and practices of your Majeſty's ſervants an undue and dangerous aſcendency has been gained over the Houſe of Commons; and they have been prevailed upon to reject the choice of a Member, not ineligible by the laws of this kingdom, and to declare another duly elected, though confeſſedly with the minority of votes, whereby a great and populous county is deprived of its privilege of repreſentation, and the fundamental relation between the Elector and the Elected, is totally cancelled and deſtroyed. This precedent, ſo ſubverſive of the firſt of all our privileges, the right of electing our own repreſentatives in Parliament, extinguiſhes all our hopes of Parliamentary redreſs. In all humility, therefore, we ſupplicate your Majeſty, &c.

October 13. *On Tueſday ſe'ennight the firſt diviſion of the Ruſſian fleet, conſiſting of ten ſhips, arrived in four days from Scaw, off the Spurnhead, when the Commiſſaries ſent an expreſs to the Ruſſian Miniſter, and went on board the Admiral's ſhip. Lieutenant Dudgdale, with* 13 *pilots, alſo went on board to fleer them to Hull. Commodore Elphingſton is expected with the ſecond diviſion every hour. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador is gone down to Hull to confer with the Ruſſian Admiral.*

We hear from Hull, that a number of Britiſh ſailors have entered on board the Ruſſian men of war lately arrived in the Humber.

We hear the whole Ruſſian fleet have orders to rendezvous in the bay of Gibraltar, previous to their voyage up the Levant.

By letters arrived this day in town from York, we are informed that 5000 *freeholders have already ſigned the petition, among whom are no leſs than* 14 *members of Parliament.*

It is reported, that a ſuppoſed Defaulter has actually remitted near three hundred thouſand pounds ſterling to be depoſited in ſome of the principal foreign banks in Europe.

Yeſterday a valuable preſent for her Majeſty was landed at the Cuſtom-houſe key, from the Eaſt Indies, and was carried from thence to the Queen's palace.

A jeweller at the weſt end of the town has received orders to make a diamond ſtomacher for the Counteſs of Hertford; the capitol ſtone of which coſt 4000*l. The whole ſtomacher will be worth* 50,000*l.*

On Monday laſt, died at Maidſtone, aged upwards of 70 *years, William Kingſley Eſq; Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's forces, Colonel of the* 20*th regiment of foot, and Governor of Fort William.*

It is reported that the court of Aldermen and Mr. Alderman Beckford are equally diſappointed in their intentions, it being now diſcovered he would not have ſtood the poll, if he had thought the Aldermen would have elected him; and that they would not have ſcratched for him, had they imagined he would have ſerved.

It is reported that the ſecond petition of the Livery will be preſented to his Majeſty the week after next, by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Alderman Beckford, and the reſt of the Gentlemen who went up with the laſt, together with ſeveral others who have ſince become members of the Bill of Rights.

We hear that a motion will be made on Tueſday ſe'ennight in the court of Aldermen relative to John Wilkes, Eſq; which it is imagined will occaſion warm debates there, and is of ſuch a nature as will much aſtoniſh the public in general when made known.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Salletine corſair of thirty guns, had taken a rich French guineaman, near Cape Finiſterre, and carried her into Fedal.

We hear that there was a great ſickneſs among the crew of the Dutton Eaſt Indiaman in her paſſage home; 33 men died in a fortnight between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, and ſhe had but very few healthy men on board when ſhe got to the laſt place; ſo they were obliged to hire Laſcars, and to borrow a few men from the Seahorſe Indiaman, in order to navigate the ſhip home.

GLASGOW, *October* 19.

Extract of a letter from London, dated October 12.

"SO great is the preſent ſpirit of idleneſs and licentiouſneſs, that the Clergy have ſome of them taken notice of it in their prayers; one of them in the pulpit, a few days ago, prayed, that we might be continued in the enjoyment of our religious and civil liberties, and added, not that liberty of diſhonouring our God, and hating our King.

"To-morrow the Supporters of the Bill of Rights hold their firſt meeting for the winter; it is ſaid they are to conſider the city-clerk's oath, which is making much noiſe; and that Dr. Muſgrave will be taken under their protection.

"The humour of petitioning is now like to become very general.

"We have agreeable accounts from moſt parts of the country of the fine harveſt weather they have had for ſome time paſt; it is now reckoned to be generally over, and that the crops are all remarkably good.

"Before Mr. Beckford was choſen, this ſecond time, to the honourable weighty poſt of Chief Magiſtrate of this great city, he openly declared, that he would not accept of the office, on account of his unſettled ſtate of health. To one Gentleman, Mr. B——, of Ludgate hill, he particularly made uſe of this emphatical expreſſion: "By G—, I'll not ſerve if I am choſe: If they would give me the city of London, I would not ſerve the office." As therefore Mr. Beckford does, notwithſtanding, really agree to ſerve it, it is a great proof of his patriotic regard to his fellow citizens; as none who know the worthy Alderman, will believe he will undertake the important truſt, without fully performing his duty therein; and to execute it with dignity and juſtice, muſt, no doubt, tend to injure that health, which is already but too much impaired in the public ſervice!

"It is very confidently aſſerted, that General Paoli has got a penſion ſettled upon him by the government, of one thouſand pounds per annum; which, if true, accounts entirely for that Chief's carriage towards the friends of the preſent oppoſition to adminiſtration.

"It is reported, that the diſſolution of the preſent Parliament appears ſo certain, that ſeveral candidates have already begun to canvas thoſe boroughs, in which they have their reſpective intereſts.

"The Dey of Algiers has declared war againſt the Danes.

"It is ſaid, there is expected in the firſt packet from Germany, news that all Europe will ſhortly be engaged in a war, ſo that the Miniſtry are not a little elated, as it will, in a great meaſure, abate the enquiry about domeſtic affairs.

"This morning at half an hour paſt one, a dreadful fire broke out in the houſe of Mr. Oſburn, Orrice-weaver, in Star-court, butcher-row, near Temple-bar, which, in leſs than three hours, conſumed that, together with the houſes of Mr. Ealing, pawn-broker; Mr. Thompſon, mathematical inſtrument-maker; Mr. Talboy, hair cutter; and ſix other houſes in the ſaid court; with the ſhop of Mr. Webb, blackſmith: The flames, continuing to ſpread, laid hold of Mr. Spilſbury's printing-houſe, in Newcaſtle court; that of Mr. Jones, tailor; Mr. Cook, wine merchant; and two others on the right-hand ſide, which were burnt to the ground. The houſes of Mr. Leddie, jeweller; Mr. Sydebotham, veſtry clerk of St. Clement's Danes; Mr. Richardſon, carpenter, and three others are greatly damaged. In Butcher-row, the back part of the Magpye, a public-houſe; the houſes of Mrs. Lawrence, milliner; Mr. Read, oilman; and two houſes in Crown Court are damaged; many of the unhappy ſufferers had no time to ſave any thing. There was plenty of water, and the firemen and neighbours did their parts, which greatly contributed to ſtop the progreſs of the flames. A party of guards from the Savoy arrived at three o'clock, and it is eſteemed a fortunate circumſtance that no lives are loſt. Mr. Ealing, the pawn-broker, in the firſt hurry and confuſion, went into a room to remove a box, containing 70 gold and ſilver watches, but miſtook another for it of no value; ſo that the whole was conſumed, with all the valuable ſtock in trade, partly the property of many hundred poor people."

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, October 17.

"*We hear that orders are given to a merchant in Leith, to prepare biſcuit and other neceſſaries, for the grand Ruſſian fleet, in caſe the eaſterly winds, ſhould oblige them to come into the Forth. It is not unlikely but we may ſee this armament in the Leith road.*

The ſpirit of building continues as briſk as ever in this city and neighbourhood. It is reckoned that within theſe five or ſix years at leaſt 600 *houſes have been either built or are now building in Edinburgh and its environs; which reckoned at the price of* 600*l. each, one with another, amounts to* 360000*l. As there are many of theſe houſes above fifteen hundred pounds value each, the above eſtimate may be ſuppoſed rather low.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 7.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, *dated October* 14.

"Tomorrow there is to be a meeting in this town, to draw up a petition for having the preſent Parliament diſſolved. It is the opinion of many, that a diſſolution will be a great loſs to the nation, as they pretend to prove plainly, that it coſt the good people of England two millions of money to make the Parliament what it is. And will not the ſame *virtue* be uſed at another election. May the Virginians continue firm in their reſolutions! Nothing elſe can ſave them.

"I have juſt heard the debates for and againſt the petition, in which Sir William Meredith ſhewed himſelf a friend to freedom; Mr. Pennant was clever; the company were for the petition, and are now ſigning it."

The Peggy, Capt. Younghuſband, is expected to ſail from Liverpool, for James river, about the middle of February next.

On Monday the 20th ult. an addreſs was reſolved on by the Houſe of Burgeſſes, to requeſt his Excellency the Governor, to uſe his kind offices with his Majeſty to iſſue his Royal proclamation for permitting copper money to be brought in, and paſs in this colony, which was accordingly preſented; and his Excellency was pleaſed to anſwer, that he would write to England by the firſt opportunity, and uſe all his intereſt to obtain what the Houſe deſired.

On Monday the 27th ult. departed this life Col. THOMAS TABB, long a member for Amelia county. He had ſeveral years ſtruggled with uncommon fortitude with the dropſy, which at laſt put a period to his days, to the great regret of his neighbours, and numerous acquaintance, to whom he was ever dear; being their counſellor, friend, and benefactor. Few (if any) Virginians traded ſo extenſively as he did; none with better credit or character; and by his death, the colony hath loſt one of its moſt uſeful members.

Meſſ. NATHANIEL TERRY and WALTER COLES are elected Burgeſſes for the county of Halifax.

The Magdalen, late —— Calder, Eſq; commander, is arrived at Hampton, from London; and the Virginian Thompſon, from Liverpool, at Norfolk.

The John, Breakhill, and the Simſon; Ewing, from Virginia, are arrived, the former at Liverpool, and the latter at Glaſgow.

Tit *for* Tat, *or a long* Epigram *for a ſhort one.*

SEE trimm'd in clouts Profeſſor Sham,
Tricks up a ragged epigram;
And though no wit, nor poignant line,
Throughout the compoſition ſhine;
He dares to think we all muſt ſwallow
This, from the fav'rite of Apollo.
Behold the dire effects of time,
Upon the genuine ſons of rhyme!
Where is that quill of gold and ſtings,
Once pluck'd from Pegaſus's wings?
—'Tis now a bodkin, I dare ſwear,
And lurks in his beloved's hair;
As once a hero's ſword did dwindle
Into a diſtaff and a ſpindle.
That quill which gave more power by half,
Than to a conſtable his ſtaff:
For this the drowſy world ſecures,
Only from petty rogues and whores;
Whilſt rogues of fortune—Knaves of place,
Suffer'd by that dread quill diſgrace.
Sham Patriots, Lawyers, and Divines,
Once dreaded thoſe ſatyrick lines:
Col-nels themſelves, tho' fam'd for fighting,
Were fairly routed by his writing;
And e'en to ſenators, and vis'tors,
Sham's pages prov'd ſo many bliſters;
C——l nor G——r could ſhun
The laſh of his vindictive pun.
But ah!—This noble rage to ſing,
Is dotage now and drevilling;
And if he lives we may ſuppoſe,
He'll creep with fruſty—ſnotty noſe.
For Swift, of memory melodious,
(Tho' ſome compariſons are odious)
Did often make ſatyrick rhymes,
Againſt imaginary crimes:
And folly plac'd in ridicule,
And dy'd at laſt himſelf a fool.

This foe to ſhams of ev'ry kind,
Juſt ſo, a ſham himſelf we find;
A ſham profeſſor, and ſham bard,
Sham huſband too—and that is hard—
But carnal abſtinence I find
Is not for Nuns alone deſign'd.
But ſee the plague and great vexation
Attending this Ad——n——n;
P—x take this L——d, whom all commend,
Except myſelf, who thinks to mend
Profeſſors diligence and care,
And has no mercy on the fair.
'Tis hard that men ſhould vigils keep,
Becauſe his L——p cannot ſleep;
Nor has he got a blooming bride,
To lie *expelling* by his ſide;
He ſhould not give another pain,
And help to make her wiſh in vain;
For if he gives himſelf theſe airs,
And makes men early riſe to prayers;
This dreadful conſequence muſt follow,
We'll have no *grandſon* to *Apollo*;
Except his L——p ſhould contrive
Some way to keep our *hopes* alive.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the 21ſt inſtant* (Dec.) *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Nathaniel Crawley, *deceaſed, near the College*, Williamſburg,

ALL his PERSONAL ESTATE, conſiſting of many BEDS, and ſundry other ſorts of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, too tedious to mention. Alſo the ſtock of horſes, mares, colts, horned cattle, ſheep, hogs, corn, and fodder; and two very likely Negro men. Six months credit will be given for all ſums above Twenty-five Shillings, upon approved ſecurity being given to THE EXECUTORS.

THIS is to deſire all thoſe who hired the SLAVES of the eſtate of *Philip Johnſon*, Gent. to return them on or by the 23d of this month, according to bargain, well cloathed, to the ſaid *Johnſon*, or his Truſtees; and there will be about thirty fine ſlaves to be hired out, at *King William* court-houſe, on *Friday* the 29th of this inſtant (*December*) by the ſaid Col. *Philip Johnſon*'s Truſtees. 3

On Monday *the 18th inſtant* (Dec.) *will be* SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at the late dwelling-houſe of* William Kennon, *in* Charles City,

THE remainder of his LANDS (lying in ſaid county) and PERSONAL ESTATE. Alſo ſundry SLAVES, towards payment of his debts, purſuant to a decree of the Court of Huſtings, by THE MORTGAGEES.

To be RENTED *for a year, or a term of years, on the premiſes, on the firſt day of* January *next, when poſſeſſion will be given,*

CAPPAHOSICK FERRY; together with the HOUSES &c. and fifty acres of LAND, as formerly laid off. 2 THO^{s}. WHITING.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 2d of* January *next, on the premiſes (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) to the higheſt bidder, on ſix months credit,*

TWO Hundred ACRES of very valuable LAND, ſituated on the ſea ſide, in *Accomack* county. The purchaſer will find a delightful ſituation, a rich ſoil, the advantage of fiſh, fowl, oyſters, in the greateſt plenty, convenient buildings of every kind, and valuable orchards, on the premiſes. Convenient to this tract is a right to 150 acres of an undivided tract of land, on *Cedar* iſland, uſeful for wintering of cattle without fodder. Two other tracts, one of about 250 acres of wood land, and another of about 70, not far diſtant, and well timbered, will be ſold at the ſame time; alſo upwards of twenty valuable SLAVES. This is part of the eſtate of Col. *James Rule*, deceaſed, and now for ſale by the heirs, by virtue of proper powers of attorney to J. M. } Attornies in fact. J. H. }

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Hon. *John Blair*'s, in *Williamsburg*, two likely bay horſes, each of them about 13 hands and an half high, are both branded on the near buttock I B, and one of them has a grey tail. Whoever brings them home again, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward, paid by

Nov. 28, 1769. JOHN BURWELL.

MARYLAND, *October* 15, 1769.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, a brown Mulatto man named *Charles Henton*, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a large ſcar on the fore part of his head, and a down look when examined. Had on and took with him two new oznabrigs ſhirts, one white ditto, two country milled jackets, one pair of oznabrigs trowſers, a ſagathy coat and blue breeches, three or four pair of ſtockings, one pair of ſhoes or pumps, a new caſtor hat, with ſundry other things. At times he has a ſwelling in his face and other parts of his body, which occaſions running ſores. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward; if taken out of the province Five Pounds, and reaſonable charges paid, if brought home, by

5 HENRY HOWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Mecklenburg* county, about the 20th of *September* laſt, two Negro fellows, one of them is about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, and ſtrong made; had on a dark coloured waiſtcoat, oznabrigs ſhirt, and rolls trowſers. The other is about 20 years old, pretty tall, and ſlender made; had on a check plaid waiſtcoat, oznabrigs ſhirt and rolls trowſers, and each had a new felt hat; one of them carried with him a new *Dutch* blanket and a reap hook; they are both lately come in the country, and ſpeak but little *Engliſh*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlaves, and conveys them to *Burwell Brown* on the ſaid plantation, or to me at *Petersburg*, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward for each.

2 PETER JONES.

TAKEN up in *Iſle of Wight* county, a ſmall gray mare, about 4 feet high, but has no perceivable brand. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l.

JAMES HALL.

TAKEN up in *Prince George* county, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, and 8 or 9 years old; ſhe has a blaze in her forehead, ſaddle ſpots on both ſides of her back, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. THOMAS WHITMORE.

TAKEN up on *Loſt River*, in *Hampſhire* county, a bay mare about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, a natural trotter, has a grey ſtar in her forehead, and a long ſwitch tail, is branded on the near ſhoulder B R, and on the near thigh C; ſhe had on a bell with a double collar and buckle marked H C, with four patches on it. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 12s.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Lately publiſhed, and to be ſold by the PRINTER *hereof,*

THE

Virginia Almanack,

FOR THE

Year of our LORD, 1770.

To be SOLD, *at public auction, on* Friday *the 15th of* December, *before Mr.* HAY's *door, purſuant to a decree of* YORK *court,*

THE LAND, late the property of Major ALEXANDER FINNIE, called PORTOBELLO, ſituated on *Queen*'s creek, in *York* county, with two dwelling-houſes, and convenient buildings to each, ſeparated by a little marſh; and, as formerly advertiſed, its ſituation beautiful, the land good, fine meadows, plenty of fiſh, no end to oyſters, cloſe at the door; and the orchard accounted one of the fineſt on the continent. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity.

N. B. Mrs. FINNIE has her dower in the above land.

ALSO

A TRACT of LAND in SURRY county, where Doctor M'KENZIE formerly lived, and a beautiful SPOT of GROUND, well paled in, adjoining the capitol ſquare.

WILLIAM & MARY College, *Nov.* 27, 1769.

WHEREAS it has appeared to us, the Preſident and Maſters of *William* and *Mary* College, very neceſſary, in order to have the ſtatutes of the ſaid college carried into due execution, that the ſtudents and ſcholars ſhould have their reſidence here during term-time, as preſcribed by the ſtatutes for this purpoſe; we have reſolved, that for the future thoſe terms, as far as in us lies, be exactly obſerved and complied with, and have therefore directed the ſame to be made public. We moſt earneſtly recommend to parents and guardians, and requeſt of them, to take particular care in the above reſpect, ſtrictly to injoin the young Gentlemen to be preſent in the college at the commencement of each term, and to provide them with the certain means of being ſo, and not to give them their permiſſion to retire, much leſs to ſend for them home again before each term's expiration. The ſtatute providing for term-time, runs thus:—"Let there be three terms for opening the grammar and the *Indian* ſchool. Let *Hilary* term begin the firſt *Monday* after *Epiphany*, and end on *Saturday* before *Palm Sunday*. Let *Eaſter* term begin on *Monday* after the firſt *Sunday* after *Eaſter*; and let it end in the eve of the *Sunday* before *Whitſunday*. Let *Trinity* term begin on *Monday* after *Trinity Sunday*; and end on the ſixteenth day of *December*. Let the other ſchools obſerve the ſame terms; except only, that to the Philoſophy and Divinity ſchools, we grant vacation from St. *James*'s day to St. *Luke*'s."

By order of the ſociety,

3 EMMANUEL JONES, Clerk.

To be SOLD, *on the 5th day of* February *next, at* Frederickſburg,

NEAR 2000 acres of LAND, about 14 miles from *Fredericksburg*, lying about 3 miles on *Mattapony* river, on the north ſide thereof, which was formerly the property of *Benjamin Grymes*. The land will be ſold in lots or otherwiſe, as ſuits the purchaſers, and reaſonable credit given, if required. Mr. *Grymes* will ſhew the land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe it. ARCHIBALD CARY,
RICHARD RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on *James* river, a flea-bitten white horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, very old, paces ſlow, and branded on the off buttock thus ↄ. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

FRANCIS SPENCER.

THE creditors of *Benjamin Grymes* are deſired to meet at *John Carter*'s, in the back ſtreet, *Williamſburg*, on *Thurſday* the 14th of *December*, at ſix o'clock in the evening, to ſettle matters of importance relative to the eſtate made over to them, which renders their attendance very neceſſary. As there have been ſeveral diſappointments, which have been prejudicial to the eſtate, owing to baſe reports, it is neceſſary to ſay, that as much has been raiſed within the laſt two years as the ſlaves and what land is left would have ſold for, and that it may reaſonably be expected as much may be raiſed next year, as has been the laſt two, as will appear by the accounts, which will be then ready to lay before the creditors. The report of ſundry perſons, who live in or near the town of *Fredericksburg*, having agreed with Col *William Champe* for the works, is too true, but as the works were engaged prior to that agreement, by Col. *Champe*, for the benefit of the creditors, there is no doubt but on the agreement being punctually complied with next *April*, the works will be ſecured, and the ſtock provided in conſequence of the agreement, turned into cath, for the benefit of the eſtate.

KING WILLIAM, *Nov.* 26, 1769.

SOMETIME in *May* laſt, Colonel *Thomas Moore* was empowered by the ſubſcriber to receive all the outſtanding debts due to the late partnerſhip of *Moore* and *Biers*, by virtue of an inſtrument of writing then executed; but the ſaid *Moore* having failed to comply with the terms therein ſtipulated, I take this method to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the before mentioned concern, either by bond or open account, not to make any payments to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, until further notice ſhall be given by

3 WILLIAM BIERS.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a young bay horſe with a bell on, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

CHARLES KIGHT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black horſe, of a middle ſize, branded on the near ſhoulder 3. Poſted and appraiſed to 7l.

CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, an iron gray mare, about three years old laſt ſpring, branded on the near ſhoulder MT in a piece, and has a blaze in her face. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l. 10.

CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black horſe colt, ſuppoſed to be a year old laſt ſpring, neither dock'd nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l. CHARLES TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Whipping* creek, a black mare, with a mealy noſe, about ten years old, branded on the off buttock D; ſhe is crippled in her limbs; and has a two years old bay mare colt, unbranded. They have been poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s. PRESTON GILBERT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on the *Bent Creek*, a ſorrel mare, about 3 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, her mane, tail, and fore-top is white, but ſhe is neither dock'd nor branded. She can pace and trot, and is appraiſed to 4l.

RICHARD TAYLOR, Jun.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, on *Green*'s creek, Slate River, a black mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, has a ſhort tail, and branded on the near buttock thus, HB joined together. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l. ANTHONY AGEE.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, near the court-houſe, a ſmall iron grey horſe, with a blaze in his face, and a lump on one ſide of it, near as big as a walnut; branded on the near ſhoulder with the letter K, and the off ſhoulder with this mark —. He had on a ſorry bell, one ſide of which is broke off half way. Poſted and appraiſed to 5l. WILLIAM PERKINS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a dark bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, and her left hind foot white; ſhe has a long mane and ſwitch tail, and a ſmall bell, with a tann'd leather collar, and a ring-buckle hanging about her neck, when taken up. She is branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder thus, CI. Likewiſe on the off ſhoulder and buttock, but not perceivable, and is about 4 feet eight inches high. Poſted and appraiſed to 8l.

JOHN BROWN.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a grey horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, but has no perceivable brand. He trots altogether: and is appraiſed to 8l. DAVID MURRAY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a bay mare, about 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, had on a ſmall bell, with a large buckle to the collar: She has four ſaddle ſpots at the four corners of the ſaddle tree, and is branded with a ſtirrup iron. Appraiſed to 5l.

DAVID MURRAY.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a bright bay mare, about 6 or 7 years old; paces well, has a long mane, and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock with a woman's ſtirrup iron. Poſted and appraiſed to 6l.

ALEXANDER BURKE.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 3 or four inches high, has a hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, a few white hairs in her forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots upon her back: She trots and gallops, and is branded on the near buttock thus S, and on the off buttock with ſomething reſembling the following mark 7 ⊂. Poſted and appraiſed to 4l. FRANCIS GAINES.

Now loading for London, *the ſhip* Molly, James Barron, *Maſter, lying near* Bull-Hill, *on* Appomattox *River*,

WILL take in TOBACCO, with liberty of conſignment, at 7 *l.* ſterling per ton, and will ſail the middle of *January* at fartheſt. Thoſe who incline to ſhip will be pleaſed to ſend their orders to the Captain, on board the veſſel, or the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*. 3t JOHN TABB.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Baniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, containing about 1300 acres, near 500 of which are fine low grounds, the high land level and good, is well furniſhed with houſes to crop 25 hands, and has valuable ſtocks on it, which, if required, will be ſold with it. Alſo a double decked veſſel on the ſtocks, which will be launched in *March*, about 180 tons, built by a fine hand from *Boſton*, and her timber and plank equal to any the country affords. For terms apply to

B. HARRISON.

HANOVER Town, *Sept.* 14, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the colony early in the enſuing ſpring, gives this timeous notice, that all perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Cochrane, Donald*, and company, may come and ſettle their accounts with him betwixt and the firſt of *January* next, his reſidence in the colony after that time being very uncertain. As the accounts are now long due, he expects every perſon will give bonds for their reſpective balances, and ſecurity if required. Some diſputes having ariſen after Mr. *M'Douall* left the country, owing to thoſe indebted neglecting to ſettle with him, it is now expected every perſon concerned will pay proper regard to this advertiſement, as no diſcounts will afterwards be allowed. The outſtanding debts, at my departure, will be delivered over to Mr. *John Johnſon*, who is properly authorized to ſettle and collect the ſame.

tf. A. DONALD.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 15th day of* December *next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, before the* Raleigh *tavern, in* Williamſburg,

THE noted and well accuſtomed ORDINARY ſituate in *James City* county, about ſixteen miles from *Williamſburg*, on the main road leading to *New Kent* court-houſe, and to *Ruffin*'s ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Doncaſtle*, with about five hundred acres of land, belonging to it, which is part of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. Mr. *Doncaſtle* has leaſed the ſame till the 25th of *December*, 1770, and pays forty-five pounds a year rent. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer for one half of the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of that eſtate. 7 GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the 15th of* December, *before Mr.* Anthony Hay*'s door, in* Williamſburg,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of exceeding fine tobacco land, lying in the upper end of *Hanover* county. This land is ſo well known, that a particular deſcription of it will be unneceſſary. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſers. Bond and ſecurity will be required.

NATH: WEST DANDRIDGE.

MARYLAND, *Auguſt* 17, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public notice, that he begins to inoculate on the 15th of *September* next, at his houſe, which ſtands about the diſtance of one half mile from *Baltimore* town, on a healthy ſituation, with an agreeable proſpect. The price as before; two piſtoles for inoculation, and twenty ſhillings per week for board. As the ſickneſs is ſo trifling, and the confinement none, the expence need not exceed five pounds fourteen, to ſix pounds fourteen ſhillings, current money, and may be inoculated with ſafety in any month, except *July* and *Auguſt*.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their cuſtom; they may depend on being carefully, tenderly, and judiciouſly dealt with. I flatter myſelf I have inoculated as many, and with as much ſucceſs as any man on the continent. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to alter their diet, or uſe any kind of preparation beforehand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

HENRY STEVENSON.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 20, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 13th inſtant, a Negro fellow, named BRISTOL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, thick lipped, marked with the ſmall-pox, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, ſome *French* and *Spaniſh*, and it is thought he will try to get out of the country. Any perſon who will ſecure him, ſo that I can get him, ſhall be paid Forty Shillings more than the law allows. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country, as he may impoſe on them by ſaying he is free.

3 MAXAMILLIAN CALVERT.

STAFFORD, *Nov.* 22, 1769.

To be SOLD, *at the* BREWERY *at* Marlborough, *in* Stafford *county*,

A LARGE quantity of extreme good BEER and ALE, at 16d. and 11d. *per* gallon, including the caſk; the caſks are good, and contain from 40 to 50 gallons.

Capt. *Thomas Caſſon* will carry about 120 caſks up *Rappahannock* river, within 20 days from this time. He will call at all the towns and Gentlemens houſes on the river, and will lodge any quantity for Gentlemen in the foreſt where they ſhall pleaſe to direct.

Mr. *Wayles*, the brewer, has brewed four crops, and has always made good liquor, and he thinks the preſent crop will be better than uſual, as the grain is very good. He is ſo confident of his ſucceſs, that he has agreed to pay for all that is not good; and as a careful perſon will accompany the Captain, who is a very honeſt man, there can be no danger of adulteration in the paſſage.

The whole has been brewed ſince the 20th of *October* laſt, and the beer will be fit for uſe in a fortnight, and the ale in three days after landing.—Thoſe who drank of the laſt crop, prefer it to any they ever drank.

To be SOLD *at* Farley*'s ordinary, in* Amelia *county, near the court-houſe, the 27th of* December *next*,

FIFTY CHOICE YOUNG

SLAVES,

Conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, not one grey head among them. I have a great probability of getting about thirty more, but the public may be aſſured that no weather ſhall prevent my being there that day, with the above fifty. Credit will be given (for all except ſix, who are to be ſold for ready caſh) till *May* next, for one half of the money, and *May* 1771, the other half, with intereſt from the date if not paid punctually. An undoubted title will be made, and the ſlaves warranted ſound, by JOHN HAWKINS.

SHOCKOE, *Nov.* 14, 1769.

WE want to charter a VESSEL to go up the *Mediterranean*.

3 STORRS & ELLIS.

To be LET *on freight or charter, to any port in* Europe, *or the* Weſt-Indies,

THE ſhip NEPTUNE, *James Cocke*, maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 400 hhds. and has very good accommodations for paſſengers. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

N. B. The above ſhip being a very good veſſel, and well found, will be ſold, if a ſatisfactory offer ſhould be made, before a freight is engaged.

For SALE,

TWELVE hundred acres of fine LAND, in *Suſſex* county, 7 miles below the courthouſe: It joins *Nottoway* river for about one mile, which affords plenty of fiſh, and makes near 100 acres of low grounds, well ſtocked with cypreſs and other timber: In the banks are plenty of ſhells, very good for lime. Great part of the high lands are rich, and fit for tobacco, which is not common in that part of the country. Mr. *Benjamin Cleamonds*, and Mr. *Thomas Gilliam*, will ſhew the lands to thoſe inclinable to purchaſe.

J. SYME.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1769.

On Friday *the 22d day of* December *next, will be ſold, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money*,

THE LOTS in the town of *Shockoe*, at the Falls of *James* river, known by the name of *Younghuſband*'s tenements, lately drawn by the ſubſcriber in the Honourable Col. *Byrd*'s lottery. Theſe lots conſiſt of ſeveral acres of ground, very capable of being advantageouſly improved. There is at preſent on part of them a public warehouſe, a large and commodious dwelling houſe, with other conveniences, well ſituated and adapted either for a merchant or public houſekeeper. THOMSON MASON.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Joſeph Morton, *deceaſed, of* James-City *county, on* Thurſday *the 14th of* December *next, if fair, if not the next fair day*,

Thirty-One *Virginia* born

SLAVES,

belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Morton*, ſeveral of which are exceeding valuable houſe ſervants. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale, by

THE EXECUTOR.

To be LET *on freight or charter, to any port in* Europe, *or the* Weſt-Indies,

THE brig JOLLY BACCHUS, *Henry Lamount*, maſter, an extraordinary well built new veſſel, of about 300 hhds. or 7000 buſhels of grain burthen; ſhe will be ready to take in her loading the beginning of *January* next. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

In order to pay the ſubſcriber's debts, will be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 18th day of* January *next, being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the county of *King William*, within a mile of Mr. *Ruffin*'s ferry, containing about 2000 acres, the land ſhall be ſurveyed to the purchaſer or purchaſers. It is exceeding good corn, tobacco, or wheat land. The old corn ground will bring fine wheat, and has the advantage of moſt plantations for the raiſing of ſtock, as there is a fine marſh adjoining, from which any quantity of ſtock can be ſupported. The ſituation is not inferior to any on *York* river, as it affords a fine ſeat on the river *Pamunkey*, on one part of the tract, and one of the pleaſanteſt ſituations of an inland place in the colony on the other part. If any perſon ſhould chooſe to bargain for the ſame, between this and the day of ſale, they may know the terms, and be ſhewed the land, by applying to THOMAS CLAIBORNE.

N. B. The times of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale. tf.

To be SOLD *on* Tueſday *the 13th of* December *next, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr.* E. P. Chamberlayne, *deceaſed*,

A TRACT of good TOBACCO LAND, containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Buckingham*, adjoining the land of Capt. *Richard Chamberlayne*. At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, eight valuable SLAVES, ſtocks of cattle, hogs, horſes, corn, fodder, and the plantation tools. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the land, and five months for the ſlaves, &c. the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity to

REBECCAH CHAMBERLAYNE,
R. S. TAYLOR,
P. W. CLAIBORNE,
} Exrs.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Amelia* county, in *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto man named *Sam*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very well made, and is branded on each cheek with the letters I R, which form a ſort of a ſcar. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave ſo that I get him again, or delivers him to me, or to Mr. *Henry Randolph*, in *Cheſterfield*, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward.

3 JOHN RANDOLPH.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Hanover* county, a Mulatto man ſlave named *Charles*, 22 years old, about 5 feet nine inches high, ſlim made, of a light complexion, has ſtraight hair, and has been uſed to work at the carpenter's buſineſs: He took with him a middle ſized black mare, neither docked or branded, but a little galled in the ſhoulders by carting: He has a blue fearnought coat, and a green plains coat with metal buttons, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *North Carolina*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and brings him to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows, and if taken out of the colony FIVE POUNDS.

3 JOHN SNELSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 10th of *June* laſt, a tall ſlim Mulatto man named *John Allen*, by trade a ſhoemaker; he is under articles of agreement for two years. Whoever will apprehend him, and deliver him to me, at *Norfolk*, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings reward.

JOHN MUIRHEAD.

CHARLES CITY county, *Oct.* 15, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 23d of laſt month, a Mulatto boy named *William Hood*, about 16 years old, he is remarkably ſmart and ſenſible, and as he has been two voyages to ſea, will probably endeavour to get on board of ſome veſſel. He has ſeveral ſcars on his head, and his fore teeth are very broad; had on a ſhirt and trowſers, and a felt hat bound with ferrit. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are hereby forewarned from harbouring or entertaining him, and whoever will apprehend and ſecure him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, on applying to tf. HENRY MINSON.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Nov.* 10, 1769.

TAKEN up at the mouth of *Back River*, a ſpritſail, with a ſmall barrel of rope, which the owner may have by proving his property, and paying charges. JOHN LEWIS, jun.

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